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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Regional & Political Analysis

SUBJECT

: ORPA Research Program

REFERENCE

: Your Memo, D/ORPA-78-1231, Dated 6 Oct 78, Subject

as Above

1. I have circulated the draft ORPA FY-1979 Research Program throughout the divisions in the Office of Imagery Analysis. Areas of the program where we might lend imagery analysis support have been the subject of direct discussions between the OIA and ORPA analysts during the past week or so.

2. I believe that the imagery contribution to ORPA's work can
be increasedthe recently published piece by on the new
Central Committee building attests to this. Actions such as the
review of your Research Program are positive steps toward that end.
Another step that I urge you to consider is a visit with us by you
and   to gain a better understanding of just what capabilities
exist that may be relevant to your needs. Let me know when you or
both of you can carve out a couple of hours and we will be happy to
set something up.

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Director
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Attached is a copy of the new ORPA Research Program, covering the period 1 October 1978-30 September 1979. This is a draft which we plan to issue in final form on about 20 October. We would be happy to receive comments from any addressee by COB 18 October.

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